

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: NA  
TAGS: EG, LY  
SUBJ: EGYPT/LIBYA: MORE PUBLIC HOSTILITY

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1. NO CEASE-FIRE. DESPITE SUPPOSED CEASE-FIRE IN HOSTILE  
PROPAGANDA BETWEEN EGYPT AND LIBYA, CAIRO PRESS COMMENTARY  
CONTINUES ACERBIC.

A. WOMEN. ON JULY 31, EGYPTIAN WOMEN'S ORGANIZATIONS  
CONDEMNED FORMER MINISTER MEKMAT ZEID'S INVOLVEMENT IN  
ANTI-EGYPTIAN DEMONSTRATION IN LIBYA, SAYING SHE FILLED WITH  
HATRED, HOSTILE TO EGYPTIAN PEOPLE.

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B. BORDERS. CAIRO PAPERS REPORT QADHAFI CONTINUING  
REINFORCE TROOPS ON EGYPTIAN/LIBYAN BORDER AND SAY RESERVE  
CALL-UP STILL UNDERWAY. AHAM, AUGUST 1, CITES LIBYAN PRESS  
AS SAYING THIS BEING DONE BECAUSE TRUCE ONLY  
TEMPORARY AND DOES NOT REPRESENT CEASE-FIRE. PRO-LIBYAN  
LEBANESE JOURNAL AL-SAFIR QUOTED TO EFFECT THAT CALM ON

BORDER IS SORT THAT PRECEEDS POLITICAL/MILITARY STORM.

C. MERCENARIES. AUGUST 1 GUMHURRIYA PUTS "4 THOUSAND"  
CUBAN TROOPS IN LIBYA. OTHER PAPERS NOTE DEPARTURE FROM  
BEIRUT OF 150 FIGHTERS FROM REJECTIONIST GROUPS.

D. ATROCITIES. FINALLY, LEGAL EXPERTS WHO RETURNED FROM  
LIBYA JULY 29 (REFTEL), QUOTED AS SAYING QADHAFI LIQUIDATING  
OPPONENTS BY STRANGULATION, NOT HANGING. PROCESS, THEY  
REPORT, TAKES 45 MINUTES.

E. MEETINGS. MERSA MATRUH GOVERNOR MEETING TODAY WITH  
"POPULAR LEADERSHIP" AT SIWA OASIS TO EXPLAIN DIMENSIONS OF  
QADHAFI'S PLOTS. PRIME MINISTER SALEM WILL DO SAME  
TOMORROW, AUGUST 2, BEFORE PEOPLES ASSEMBLY, CONCENTRATING  
ON SITUATION CONFRONTING EGYPTIAN WORKERS IN LIBYA. PAPERS  
REPORT THAT PALESTINE WORKERS 6TH CONFERENCE, WHICH WAS  
SCHEDULED FOR TRIPOLI, WILL NOT TAKE PLACE IN LIBYAN CAPITAL  
TO PREVENT QADHAFI FROM CAPITALIZING ON THIS IN CONFRONTATION  
WITH EGYPT.  
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